

WPCLF Nomination Form Assistance

2016 WPCLF Nomination Form

One of the first steps to receiving WPCLF funding is completion of a nomination form. We have compiled this list of helpful Web sites and information to assist communities and their consultants as they are preparing these forms. If you know of other helpful links or information that we could add to this page, please [contact us](#)

WPCLF Nomination Form - Page 1 – Population and Median Household Income (MHI) Data Entry Section (this data is used to determine the interest rate assigned to a project)

For the population data you enter on Page 1, please remember that the project's user population figure needs to represent the number of people directly served by the project. In some cases, this figure can be the same as the system's (entire service area's) population such as on a WWTP, pump station, or other sewered community projects. For county or large community/sewer district unsewered area projects, the project's user population is likely to be less than the system's population. For unsewered area projects in small incorporated areas, the project's user population is likely to be the same as the system's user population. Please note that 2009-2013 American Community Survey (ACS) population and median household income information is available at the following link and that only MHI data taken from the following link should be used:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/Portals/29/documents/ofa/PY%202016%20Interest%20Rate%20Type%20Determinations%20by%20Entity%20in%20A-Z%20Order%201.pdf>

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Information on other funding sources is available at:

<http://epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa.aspx#169558737-other-funding-resources>

WPCLF Nomination Form - Page 4 – Project Priority Rating Information Sources

Page four of the nomination form is used to define how the proposed project will address identified problems such as disease outbreaks and human health risks. Information about how the project will benefit various water resources is also requested to help score the proposed project for placement on the priority list. The following links may be helpful as you complete this portion of the nomination form.

- Ohio Algae (Algal Bloom) Information for Recreational Waters is available at:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/HAB.aspx>
- Ohio Sport Fish Health and Consumption Advisories (2014):
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/fishadvisory/index.aspx>
- Beach Closing Information (aka Beach Guard):
<http://publicapps.odh.ohio.gov/BeachGuardPublic/Default.aspx>
- Previously Issued Consent Orders and Findings and Orders:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/enforcement/enf.aspx>
- Division of Surface Water's Ohio Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Reports on impaired waters (2002-2014): <http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/tmdl/OhioIntegratedReport.aspx>

Note that Water Resource Inventories from 1994-2000 can be found here too.

- Wetland Ecology: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/401/ecology.aspx>

- Water Quality Standards (for beneficial use designations, see tab):

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/wqs/index.aspx>

Hint: Go to rules 3745-1-08 to 3745-1-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/rules/3745_1.aspx

- Water Resource Maps – Ohio EPA Interactive Maps (see Featured Maps; other Ohio EPA maps are located there too in a drop-down box) are available at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/gis.aspx>

- TMDL Reports: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/tmdl/index.aspx>

- Biological and Water Quality Reports:

http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/document_index/psdindx.aspx

- Watershed Action Plans (2007 List):

<http://wwwapp.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/nps/NPSMP/WAP/WAPendorse.html>

An interactive Watershed Action Plan Locator Map is available at:

<https://gis.ohiodnr.gov/website/dsw/Watershed%20Action%20Plans/>

- Lake Erie Programs and RAPs: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/lakeerie/index.aspx>